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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Beekman et al.

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BOUND TO CARRIERS THROUGH  
LABILE BONDS

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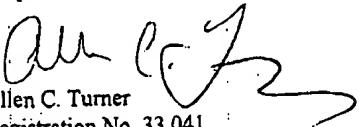
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Responsive to the Communication mailed July 5, 2000, applicants elect the invention of  
Group I which includes claims 6 and 21, and "linking claims" 1 through 5, 9, 10, 12 through 20, 22  
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If questions exist after consideration of the foregoing, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicants' representative at the address or telephone number given herein.

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